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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Monday Evening, Nov. 13.

THE SITUATION.

There is no change in the aspect of affairs to day, with reference to the result of the presidential election, other than evident weakening upon the part of the democrats with reference to South Carolina. All the indications from that state point to an exceedingly close vote, with the chances that it has gone for Hayes.

Both parties continue to claim Florida and Louisiana, and it is extremely probable that the result in both states may remain in doubt for several days longer. In the meantime let everybody keep cool, and let every good citizen wake up his mind to cheerfully abide by the decision of the people.

COLORADO.

Somebody having hinted that the electoral vote of Colorado might be rejected because the electors were chosen through the legislature, the Cincinnati Enquirer says: "We declare our belief that the legislature of Colorado—if its legislature has been so directed—has the right to select the presidential electors of that state, any act of congress to the contrary notwithstanding. Colorado has the right, in its way, to cast its presidential vote against the democratic party, which it will. If the election should depend on that state, with the lawful vote of every other state, though the issues at stake are momentous, we should concede the presidency to the republican party." This would be magnanimous and all that, if anybody had ever seriously hinted at the rejection of the vote of Colorado.

PETER'S FATE.

As the returns come in it becomes more and more apparent that Peter Cooper is defeated. The following letter from one of his most ardent supporters in DeWitt county to one of the most prominent Cooper men in Decatur will serve to show how the expectations of the greenback men have been brought to grief:

CLINTON, Nov. 10.
FRIEND COLTRIN—I am afraid that our friend Peter is best. DeWitt gave him a very small vote; only 746. How is your county? I hope for the best. How is Captain Jack? Answer at once. Yours very respectfully,
THOS. SNELL.

Peter Cooper elector for 13th dist. P. S. Enclosure please find stamp. On the 30th of August Col. Snell gave us his estimate of the vote of DeWitt county, as follows: For Cooper, 2,300; for Hayes, 1,500; for Tilden, 200. The result shows that "sometimes you can't always tell" beforehand, how an election is going. The Colonel, however, still hopes for the best—a hope in which Farmer Coltrin desires us to say that he most cordially joins. The democrats are not claiming Colorado.

Nobody is troubling themselves about the defeat of Charles Francis Adams. Tilden does not carry a single Western or Northwestern State except Indiana.

IOWA is the banner republican state in the Union. Fifty-five thousand for Hayes is the way she talks.

The importance of Florida as a constituent part of the Union has never been fully appreciated before.

Among the curious features of the vote on congressmen in New York city are the following: S. S. Cox had no opposition, and yet he ran several hundred votes behind his ticket. In the eighth district, General McCook, republican, polled 4,000 more votes than Lawson in 1874, and defeated Ward, democrat.

The New York World is authority for the statement that Mr. Tilden voted for himself. Governor Hayes in October went to Fremont, his home, to vote for the State officers and for Congressmen. But he did not go to Fremont on Tuesday last, and did not vote.

The Des Moines Register gives the following as the majorities on Iowa congressmen, all republicans: "So far as we can gather Col. Stone has about 1,600 majority in the first district; Hiram Price, 1,800 in the second; Captain Burdick, 1,900 in the third; Mr. Deering, 11,000 in the fourth; Mr. Clark, 7,000 in the fifth; Judge Sampson, 3,000 in the sixth; Colonel Cummings, 6,200 in the seventh; Col. Sepp, 3,700 in the eighth, and Judge Oliver 7,000 in the ninth.

LENGTH OF PARTY ADMINISTRATIONS.

Toledo Blade.
The Federal party—with Washington at its head, went into power at the formation of our government in 1789, and remained in until 1801, when it gave place to the Republican party under Thomas Jefferson, which he held possession of until 1820, when the coalitionists came into power for four years, under John Quincy Adams. The Democrats came into power in 1829, under Jackson, and remained in until 1849. Then the Whigs came in for four years. In 1853 the Democrats again came in and staid in four years, when they were displaced by the Whigs in 1859. In 1861 the Democrats resumed power and held it until 1865, when they were displaced by the Republicans. To recapitulate:
1789-1801—Federalists.....12 years
1801-1829—Republicans.....28 years
1829-1849—Coalitionists.....20 years
1849-1853—Democrats.....4 years
1853-1859—Whigs.....6 years
1859-1861—Whigs.....2 years
1861-1865—Democrats.....4 years
1865-1873—Democrats.....8 years
1873-1879—Republicans.....6 years

This shows that the lease of power to the Republicans of today has been longer than to any of its predecessors, except the Jeffersonian Republican party, which kept its place on account of its being the war party of 1812. If it has gone out of power now it has gone out with a better record of a more glorious administration than any which has gone before it. It has demonstrated its entire worthiness to discharge the duties of government, under the most trying exigencies that can befall a nation, and if it is defeated now, it will only give it a season of rest and preparation for another and still longer and more glorious lease of power.

An estimate that seems to us not far from the truth places the average cost of a Presidential election at about one million five hundred thousand dollars. Calling the population of the country about forty millions this would be equivalent to a tax of seven and one-half cents a head for every man, woman and child in the United States. The maintenance of the Court of France for the first year of the Second Empire was less than two cents per head of the population. It appears that making the cost of a President may be greater than that of keeping a Prince.—N. Y. Herald.

HAINES, the great American parliamentarian, whose ruling as the Speaker of the last Illinois House of Representatives astonished the world and made the Sultan quake on his throne, is defeated. A dispatch to the Inter-Ocean says he is "busted," but we presume this is only a figurative way of conveying the information that he is beaten, and that it is not to be taken literally. Haines! Is't possible? And he and Sammy went down at the same time, in the same general wreck! Well, well! Let him be stowed away with all the honors. Put "Jefferson's Manual" at his head and "Barclay's Digest" at his toes.

And when in midwinter the snow and the sleigh bells
Have covered his neat little lid,
John Barnum can take little Willie
Along,
And visit the place with his friend.

The New York World complimented the little speech of Governor Hayes on Wednesday night, and characterized it as at once modest and manly. It admits that the concern which the Governor expresses as to the well being of the negro is far from being discreditable to him either as a man or politician.

Don't fail to call at the tea store for your groceries. They give 4 lbs. of the best coffee for \$1.00, and \$3.00 a hundred for better flour than you pay \$3.50 elsewhere. nov7-dtf

LONDON, November 11.—The general release on the Stock Exchange yesterday is attributed to Lord Beaconsfield's warlike speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet. American securities have been adversely affected by the political situation in the United States, which is attracting much attention. The Times today, printed a special dispatch from Philadelphia over a column long, giving the latest phase of affairs.

The large withdrawals of gold from the Bank of England have not had much influence upon discount rates because of the scarcity of bills of foreign exchange.

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 11.—The result in this congressional district is still in doubt. No other counties heard from since last night's dispatch. It is believed that Craven's reported majority in Logan county is incorrect, and McClure's friends are confident that it is 200 too large, and are still claiming his election. In a strong democratic town up the river, yesterday, the democrats celebrated Tilden's election by firing anvils, and notified a northern resident that every carpet bagger must and would be compelled to leave the county within thirty days.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The headquarters of the national republican committee have been removed from New York to 1006 F street, north, this city. Chairman Chandler and Secretary McCormick are now here.

Chandler states, positively, to-night, that Hayes and Wheeler are fairly and certainly elected by one vote, counting Louisiana, South Carolina and Florida. The democrats, on the contrary, are equally emphatic as to the election of their candidates.

New York, Nov. 13.—The morning journals, each and all, see no change in the presidential situation during the past twenty four hours

TELEGRAPHIC.

NOTHING CERTAIN YET

But the Democrats Begin to Weaken on South Carolina.

Florida and Louisiana Still in Doubt.

Telegrams from Kellogg, Chamberlain and Hampton.

WHAT GRANT SAYS.

COLUMBIA, Nov. 12.—The board of state canvassers meet to-morrow, to count the vote. Senator Gordon arrived here today, and will be present during the session of the board of canvassers. A number of northern senators are expected to-morrow. The democrats are still confident the state has gone for Tilden and Hampton.

Section 22, chapter 8 of the revised statutes, provides that the secretary of state, comptroller general, attorney general, state adjutant and inspector general, the chairman of the committee on privileges and elections of the house of representatives, shall constitute a board of state canvassers, four of whom shall be a sufficient number to form a board. The following are the members of the board: Henry E. Hayne, (colored) secretary of state; Thomas C. Dunn, (white) comptroller; Gen. W. Stone, (white) attorney general; F. C. Cordoza, state treasurer; H. W. Purvis, (colored) adjutant and inspector general; W. J. Hirsch, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections of the house of representatives. All members of the board of canvassers are republicans. Hayne, Cordoza and Dunn are candidates for re-election. Hirsch, who is a candidate for solicitor of the district, is not acting on the present board of canvassers at this time. Hayne, Cordoza, Stone and Dunn, constitute the board as now organized. The board claims the right to say who are elected, and there is no appeal from their decision except to the courts. In the case of governor and lieutenant governor, however, the final decision rests with the legislature, unless there is a contest on county officers, county canvassers decide who are elected. The decision of the board in throwing out votes in any county for alleged frauds, virtually and the matter so far as they are concerned. Everything appears quiet. There is no excitement to-day, but all are anxiously awaiting the meeting of the board of canvassers. A number of prominent citizens from all parts of the state are present.

BALTIMORE, November 11.—Gov. Carroll left for New Orleans to-night, to be present at the count of the returning Board.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 11.—President Grant returned to Washington this afternoon. He has requested the following prominent gentlemen to go to New Orleans to inspect the counting of the votes in Louisiana: Hon. William M. Evarts, Judge E. J. W. Strong, Gen. John A. Dix and Gen. James H. Van Allen, of New York; Senator Sherman and Hon. Stanley Matthews, of Ohio; Hon. Courtland Parker, of New Jersey; Senator Edmunds, of Vermont; Gen. Ben. Harrison, of Indiana; Senator Logan, of Illinois; Hon. Wm. D. Kelley and Hon. John S. Schoenberg, of Pennsylvania; and Hon. A. A. Kasson, of Iowa. These and a few others have been invited. Nearly all of them have been heard from and have accepted.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., November 11.—Hons. Henry D. McHenry and Henry Watterson, of Kentucky, left for New Orleans last night. Senator McDonald, Gen. Love, Indiana; Gov. McCree, Congressman Blackburn, Kentucky; and ex-Gov. Palmer, of Illinois, compose another party now here in answer to the call of Hon. A. S. Hewitt, New York. They leave to-night.

CINCINNATI, November 11.—Hons. Stanley Matthews, Job E. Stevenson and ex-Gov. E. F. Noyes, left for New Orleans to-night.

NEW ORLEANS, November 11.—Returns from all except seven parishes, which are estimated, show a majority for the Democratic National and State ticket of over 8,000. Ex-Gov. Pinchback in an interview, to-day, said, "The returns so far received are correct. The Democrats have carried the State." Durrell is re-elected to Congress in the Third District, and J. E. Leonard, Republican, is elected in the Fifth. Other districts elected Democrats. Indications are that the Democrats will have three or four majority in the Senate and fifteen in the House. The next Legislature elects two United States Senators. It was claimed by Col. Packard's opponents that he would run behind his ticket, but figures only show slight difference between the votes for Hayes and Packard.

New Orleans Nov. 11, 8 p. m.—Up to this hour there has been received official returns from all but seven parishes. Computing these seven parishes as the same as the vote of 1874, and we have official returns of them more favorable to the Democrats than that

NEW YORK, November 2.—The Herald has the following interview with President Grant, at Washington, last night. Upon being asked what his solution was of the present situation, he said, promptly, everything now depends upon a fair count. The charge of corruption and frauds made against the Republicans by their political opponents was then discussed, and he said politicians in the South may instigate all sorts of atrocities and even be parties to them to the extent of committing murder and nothing much is said and thought about it, but when fairness in elections, according to the lawful plan is insisted upon, great complaint is made and there is a charge of unfairness. He went on to say that in order to be satisfied as well as to have a similar conviction carried in the minds of the people, that there would be a fair count of the vote for electors in Louisiana, he had made up his mind, some days since, to invite to go to Louisiana, certain public men of irreproachable character and respectability, whose opinion and judgment would carry conviction to the whole American people. It was not done as a counter-movement to that of the Democrats under call of their managers, which later action, he understood was in compliance with the request of the people of Louisiana. He seemed to feel that justice and honesty would be subserved by the course taken. Incidentally, he remarked, that the sending of troops into South Carolina and the Southern States had produced a good effect, and has maintained the peace. He did not anticipate any trouble if proper precautions were taken in time. All that a rupture of the peace needed for its prevention, was firmness, promptness and decision, as well as having force enough at command to nip it in the bud. Here the President reflected for a moment, and reviewed an important epoch in our National history. In the case of Buchanan, in 1861, he said, "If temporizing, vacillating, undecided policy had not been followed, there would not have been the cruel war and its disasters. At one time, had he acted with decision, he might have stopped the whole thing with a brigade of troops, but he waited till the magnitude of the disturbance had got past his control." "Do you anticipate any trouble in the South, Mr. President?" I asked. "Oh, no," he replied with a smile. "I have made it a rule through life never to anticipate trouble. I never look for it until it comes, but I believe in being prepared for it and having the means at command to check it." A reference to the result of the Presidential election, drew from him the opinion that he has heretofore invariably expressed, that Gov. Hayes is fairly elected President, but that it is a matter of duty and propriety to submit to the result as it will be honestly declared, upon counting of votes.

LEAVENWORTH, Nov. 11.—A telegram was received in this city, this evening, to the effect that Mr. T. C. Thurston, editor of the Advocate, published at Platte City, Missouri, seven miles from here, had been shot and seriously injured. The telegram did not state who did the shooting. For some time has been a fierce controversy going on between the Advocate and the Landmark, the opposition paper, each being backed by a faction which had its candidates for the various county offices. Bad blood has been predominant for some weeks past and the shooting causes no surprise.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 11.—A correspondence from Austin, Miss., says on Thursday morning J. M. Harvey, of Louisville, was killed. Mr. Harvey got off the boat and was accosted by a stranger who told him he was sent to meet him. He expressed his pleasure, and he and Mr. Dunlap, of Tennessee, who was also a passenger, started up to Austin. When they had gone about two hundred yards the stranger stepped to one side of the road, and three men came out from behind the trees, and approaching them asked Harvey, "Is your name Harvey?" He replied that it was. The man said, "I will kill you," and fired at him, killing him instantly. Dunlap was told to make tracks off, which he did.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The selection of prominent gentlemen of both parties to proceed to New Orleans, which has existed here during the past week, and produced a more favorable feeling that public peace will be preserved. Prominent gentlemen say the president would intimate that the vacancies in the Louisiana returning board should be filled by persons of known honesty, and if this should be done, there would be no cause for any complaint at the result to be reported.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The Times, to-day, says: Our dispatches from South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana, during the last twenty four hours, still leave the situation unchanged. We claim, and with increased confidence, all these states by majorities substantially the same as previously published. From South Carolina, evening democratic dispatches, yesterday, virtually give up the state to Hayes, by admitting that Tilden's majority, if he had any, would fall below 100.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 12.—Gov. Rice, of Massachusetts, has sent the following from this city, to President Grant at Washington:

The entire republican and independent press of Massachusetts, heartily sustain you in sending troops to the disputed states to preserve the public peace, and the people will as loyally abide by the result of the election, when honestly determined.

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computation, it will give a Democratic majority of over 7,000. Returns from both South Carolina and Florida, received here both by the press and private persons, give a Democratic majority in Florida of from 1,200 to 1,500, and in South Carolina of nearly that figure. The excitement here has somewhat abated.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The Herald has the following special:

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 12. To the Editor of the Herald:—Sir: Many of the published statements of results received up to the present time are so few and the unofficial accounts received vary so widely, that it is impossible to give, to-night, any accurate statement or even an approximating accurate estimate as requested by you. [Signed] Wm. F. KELLOGG.

PER CONTRA.
Another dispatch to the Herald, signed by a large number of merchants of New Orleans, says: "Kellogg's and Packard's dispatches claiming the state are erroneous. All the parishes have been officially or semi-officially heard from, except two, Cameron and La Fourche. The majority for Tilden is 7,730. Cameron and La Fourche will make the majority over eight thousand. There has been no disturbance before, during, or since the election.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The following is a special to the Times: The situation has not materially changed. Very few official returns received, and no accurate reports from the more remote Red and Blue parishes. We have just received the vote of Coushatta, a democratic parish which goes against us on the national ticket by 150, a slight gain for us. We elect a republican member of the legislature by three votes. This gives us the legislature on joint ballot. [Signed] Wm. F. KELLOGG.

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COLUMBIA, Nov. 11. To the editor of the Herald: I would gladly give you the statement you request, but the official returns have been received from only eight counties, and the figures given are, therefore, mostly estimates. These estimates differ greatly, and to repeat them in detail would not be worth while. The republicans claim that after giving the democrats all they can plausibly claim, Hayes has a majority of 3,300 and Chamberlain 2,100, but republicans insist that their information is from the most authentic sources including all official returns received by our executive committee give Hayes a majority of about two thousand and Chamberlain about fifteen hundred. That this state has gone for Hayes we have not the shadow of a doubt on either democratic or republican showing. On republican showing we are equally sure of the election of the republican state officers and legislature, with a majority on joint ballot of over twenty. [Signed] CHAMBERLAIN.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 1.—Editor Herald:—We have heard from our commissioners in each county of the State, in all 32, with accurate reports of the votes cast. We carry eighteen counties for the State ticket, nineteen for the legislature and county ticket. The vote for Governor is the only one on which we have full returns. The Democratic majority for Governor is about 1,400. The balance of the State ticket and the Presidential ticket have a smaller vote. The exact difference is not yet ascertained, but we think all will be elected. The Legislature has been elected by twenty-four members in the House, and thirty-three in the Senate. We have elected sixty-four members of the House and fifteen of the Senate, a majority of one on joint ballot.

Another dispatch to the same paper, says, however, in two counties from which official and semi-official returns have been received, Tilden runs 991 behind Hampton, and in one county leads Hampton 21 votes, which is exceptional, and it is safe, therefore, to predict Hayes will carry the electoral vote of South Carolina.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—From the Times' South Carolina special the very latest correct returns give the democratic state ticket 1,318 majority. Tilden, in 13 of the 32 counties, run 712 behind the state ticket. Governor Chamberlain claims the state for the republicans by 2,000.

NEW YORK, November 11.—A Washington dispatch to the Graphic says: "Secretary Morrill has sent an official dispatch to the Rothschild's, fiscal agents of the Government, to the effect that Gov. Hayes had been elected President of the United States. Secretary Morrill bases his opinion upon private dispatches he has received from Florida and Louisiana from men whom he knows to be reliable.

SAVANNAH, GA., Nov. 11.—A special to the Morning News, from Jacksonville, Florida, says that the returns from all but four counties, and basing these counties upon the Democratic majority of 1874, gives the State to the Democrats by 800 majority. All democratic counties show heavy increase, and the majority will be, at a safe estimate, from 1,200 to 1,300 democratic. Tilden will not fall 300 behind the state ticket.

LOUISVILLE, November 11.—Gov. McCreery and Congressman Blackburn do not accompany the delegation to Louisiana. Those previously named, with Senator Stevenson of Kentucky, ex-Senators Trumbull of Illinois, Doolittle of Wisconsin, and probably Thurman of Ohio, leave at 1 o'clock Sunday morning for New Orleans. The people of Louisville serenaded the delegation to night amid great enthusiasm.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
THE FIRM OF HARRIS & TUTTLE, composed of J. W. Harris and J. B. Tuttle, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and all bills, notes and accounts owing to said firm are to be paid to J. B. Tuttle.

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HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW

Our Enormous Stock of Fall Goods are in everything Fresh, New, and Cheap. SILKS at OLD PRICES. WOOLENS LESS THAN EVER BEFORE. COTTONS CHEAP.

Besides our Large Stock of Domestic Goods, Cassimeres, Flannels, Linens, &c. we have an unusual display of Novelties, Fancy Notions and

DRESS GOODS!

And we wish to call particular attention to our stock of

CLOAKS, in new styles and at prices to suit all. Also full stock of Shawls, Felt and Balmoral Skirts, Hosiery, Gloves, &c. &c.

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Decatur, Ill., Oct. 9, 1876—d&wtf

New Arrival of Dry Goods!
FOR THE FALL AND WINTER.

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Has just returned from the Eastern market with a full and complete stock of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS

Ladies' and Gent's Furnishing Goods, &c., which he offers to the public as LOW AS ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE CITY. He has also a complete stock of

CLOTHS & CASSIMERES,

which he will MAKE TO ORDER. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere, and examine his prices

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Decatur, Sept. 23, 1876—d&wtf

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St. Louis Bible Publishing Co., 305 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo. Oct. 5—wlv

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF TWO EXECUTIONS TO me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, one in favor of Andrew H. Merrill, weather and against Samuel G. Malone, and Peter W. Taylor, and the other in favor of Andrew H. Merrill and against Samuel G. Malone, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. four (4), in block one (1), in James P. Montgomery's Addition to the city of Decatur, lot five (5), in block six (6), in Durfee & King's Addition to the city of Decatur, lot two (2), in block x (x), in R. J. Ogden's Addition to the city of Decatur. Also the north-east corner section ten (10) township seventeen (17) north, range two (2) of the third principal meridian, all in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Samuel G. Malone, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court-house, in Macon county, to said state, on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1876, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 5th day of October, A. D. 1876. ISAAC H. JENNINGS, Sheriff Macon Co., Ills.

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Administrators' Notice

ESTATE OF LYDIA HARNER, Deceased. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of LYDIA HARNER, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement as a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of November, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.

WILLIAM B. HARNER, SILEN M. HARNER, Administrators.

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JANIE BEALL, PARKER BEALL, Administrators.

Assignee's Notice.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Debt of J. W. Hall, of Decatur, in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition.

REuben HAYES WEATHER, Assignee, &c. Oct. 27—43w

DECATUR, ILLINOIS
Monday Evening

CITY DEPART

Go to Imboden's for rice and other choice fruit.
Go to Niedermeyer's cut tobacco.
Go to Newell & Hampe for peaches and potatoes.
Harvey Downing's connection with all trains.
B. Taylor's back all parts of the city.
Wm. Niedermeyer's choice groceries at 17 W. The finest stock of central Illinois may be had of Locke's.
J. P. Marsh is detouring his stock of boots, hosiery, and will continue cost until all is sold.
H. Post has just invoice of nice clock jewelry.
You can buy at best syrups for 76c a gallon for pure clear virgin.
Poultry dressed to well's store on North M.
A chilling wind to place of beautiful sun.
A great variety of 49-Cent Store.
The old order of things to need," says the dying Str Bedivere, and his true. Not many years can continue as it is, which nobody seemed destiny which work showed its finger, and T. Babbitt's Best Soap requirement of human.
The Tea Store is in. They still sell 10 lbs. nov7-dtf

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

Go to Hubbard's for fresh cranber-
ries and other choice fruits.
Go to Niermeyer's for the best fine
cut tobacco.

Go to Newell & Hammer's for choice
peachblow potatoes.

Harvey Downing's back makes sure
connection with all trains.

B. F. Taylor's back makes calls in
all parts of the city.

Wm. Niedermeyer has a full line of
choice groceries at 17 West Main street.

The finest stock of curtain goods in
central Illinois may be found at Abel
& Locke's.

J. P. Marsh is determined to close
out his stock of boots and shoes at all
hazards, and will continue to sell below
cost until all is sold.

H. Post has just received a new
invoice of nice clocks, watches and
jewelry.

You can buy at the tea store the
best syrups for 75c a gallon, and 20c a
gallon for pure elder vinegar.

Poultry dressed to order at Penni-
well's store on North Main street.

A chilling wind to day takes the
place of beautiful sunshine yesterday.

A great variety of Brackets at the
49-Cent Store.

The old order of angels, giving place
to need," says the dying King Arthur to
Sir Bedivere, and his words are proven
true. Not many years ago, the Ameri-
can continent was suffering a want
which nobody seemed able to meet.

The destiny which works good out of evil
showed its finger, and lo! appeared B.
T. Rabbitt's Best Soap, to meet every
requirement of human economy.

The Tea Store is in full blast again.
They still sell 10 lbs. of sugar for \$1.00.

nov-7-dtt

It is a sad, sad spectacle to see a
man, who has fled to this country to
escape the galling chain of tyranny,
standing in the middle of an unfurnished
room with a scrubbing brush in one
hand and a pail of hot water in the
other, while a stalwart woman paces
around him giving her orders. So says
an exchange; but whether the author of
the paragraph speaks from experience
or observation, does not appear.

All kinds of fresh candies manufac-
tured daily at J. J. Drake's, Opera
Block.

oc9-dtt

When our rulers get exalted,
They are very soon brought down,
For in this great, free country,
The people wear the crown—
Yes, they are the sovereigns,
And rule from shore to shore,
And the best among their number
Trade at Fred Smith's grocery store.

Warm meals and lunch served at
all hours at J. J. Drake's Opera Block
Restaurant.

oc9-dtt

For the most part the knots of men
who gathered at the different points yes-
terday to discuss election news were quiet
and orderly, but so intense was the
feeling over the matter that a few ill-
chosen words on either side would have
led to a row. Of course all such things
are foolish in the extreme, as no word
or act can change the result. The only
way is for both parties to crack their
jokes and talk over the matter good na-
turally until the result is positively
known, and then accord, without any
ill-feeling on the part of the vanquished,
the victory to the successful party.

"Shall We Wait?"—This is the title
of a piece of new sheet music, published
by Messrs. J. S. Hand & Co. The au-
thor of the music is Prof. S. M. Lutz,
of this city, and in our own opinion he
has made a decided hit in this first com-
position of his which has come under
our notice.

..The acquaintances of Mrs. Sargent,
one of the victims of the Maroa acci-
dent, will be gratified to gain the infor-
mation conveyed in the following para-
graph from the Maroa News:

Mrs. Sargent had so far recovered
from her injuries yesterday as to be able
to be removed to her home on Second
North street, from the residence of
Major Emory, where she was taken the
night of the fire. This lady has indeed
passed under the rod of affliction during
the past few months—having received a
severe and painful ankle strain; and
when recovered from that, having sus-
tained a more serious affliction as the
result of the unfortunate accident at
Mr. Schenck's.

..It is said that a hen held up by one
leg will not squawk half as much as
when both legs are grasped. Thanks-
giving day is only a few weeks hence,
and persons who are accustomed to pur-
chasing their poultry at night, a few
hours after the owner of the fowls has
retired, will do well to cut this out and
paste it in their hats.

Notice.—All members of the Decatur
Deutsch Engländer Schütz Verein are re-
quested to meet at Concordia Hall this
evening at 7:30 o'clock. By order

H. Mertz, President.

E. C. Basse, Secretary.

Don't Fail to go to Curtis & Righter's
when you are thinking of buying any-
thing in their line. Their stock is the
largest in the city and prices low.

nov-13-dtt-w

Curtis & Righter keep the best spec-
ies in the market. Try a pair of them
and see.

[nov-13-dtt-w]

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best
spectacles in the city, and sells them at
a reasonable price.

[sept-1-dtm]

Wanted—Second-hand Stores, at
sept-13-dtt-w

ASBRY'S, Opera Block]

THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY.

The weather yesterday was exceed-
ingly fine for this season of the year, and
notwithstanding the excitement which
prevailed over the political situation,
the churches were quite well attended.
At the

FIRST M. E. CHURCH
the pastor preached in the morning to a
large and attentive audience, and in the
evening Rev. Dr. Buck occupied the
pulpit and preached an able discourse
upon the text, "Whoever a man sow-
eth, that shall he also reap." The church
was crowded to its full capacity, and
the speaker received the closest atten-
tion of his large audience.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Elder Haynes having returned home,
filled his pulpit yesterday morning and
evening. In the morning he preached
a very plain and practical discourse on
the Scripture passage, "Lord increase
our faith." A lack of faith was shown
to exist even in professed Christians,
which is one of the greatest, if not the
greatest, impediments to success.

In the evening he preached a very in-
teresting and impressive sermon on
Scripture, found in the 13th chapter of
1st Kings, dwelling mainly on the causes
of Elijah's despondency and the reme-
dies for the same. Both discourses were
delivered in good style and well receiv-
ed by full and attentive audiences.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

This place of worship had an excellent
attendance. The pastor delivered a
well received discourse in the morning,
on Proverbs, 14:14. Waiving argument
as to the possibility of falling from
grace, he proceeded to show the differ-
ent steps or conditions so as to enable
each to judge for themselves, and spoke
of a dead and cold formality, or comply-
ing with the forms of the church with-
out the performance of duties; ill temper
or ungoverned passion; an uncharitable
disposition, a grumbling, censorious
spirit; a dislike or neglect of the word
of God, neglect of secret prayer; a wil-
ful neglect of the means of grace; a
want of interest in religious conversa-
tion—clearly delineating each propo-
sition, showing that each indicated the
absence of God's spirit, and at the same
time set forth the results of such a con-
dition.

In the evening the sermon was ad-
dressed more particularly to young peo-
ple. "How to grow old" was the sub-
ject, based on a part of the 6th verse of
the 6th chapter of Isaiah, "We all do
fade as a leaf." The only way to pre-
vent premature old age is to cultivate
the virtues and shun the vices of youth.
The hoary head in the way of right-
eousness is a crown of glory, may every
young man and woman present have a
crown of glory here and hereafter.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

At the St. John's Episcopal church
the pulpit was occupied by the Right
Rev. Bishop McLaren, who preached
both morning and evening, greatly to
the edification of the parish. The church
on both occasions was exceedingly able
in the evening the rite of confirmation
was administered to several candidates.

Bishop McLaren, who filled the pulpit
at St. John's church yesterday, will
preach in the same place again this eve-
ning at 7 o'clock. The public is cordi-
ally invited.

Saturday Night.—On Saturday even-
ing up to about ten o'clock the political
excitement was at a low ebb, so far as
outward demonstrations were concern-
ed, the Democrats being, perhaps, the
most confident of the two. About the
time named it was ascertained that Sen-
ator Oglesby had received a dispatch
from a reliable source indicating the
election of Hayes. The news spread
rapidly, and soon some fellow ventur-
ed to burrah for Hayes. This ignited the
entire mass of Republicans yet upon the
streets, and for an hour and a half the
city resounded with cheers for Hayes
and Wheeler. Such an intense excite-
ment is seldom witnessed anywhere as
prevailed on Saturday night until after
twelve o'clock. In the course of the
general uproar two or three fellows got
"laid out" in the vicinity of the St.
Nicholas Hotel. Though noses were
mailed for the time-being, and eyes
blackened, no serious damage was done.
The news which had so enthused Repub-
licans caused a corresponding depression
on the part of Democrats, and for the
time-being the former were decidedly
ahead. After midnight the excitement
died away and the streets became com-
paratively quiet.

Shot At.—Last evening as Dr. Waltz
and his wife were coming into town in a
buggy from the south, when near the
St. Louis bridge, they noticed two men
a short distance apart, one of whom
shouted "Hurrah for Hayes!" and the
other responded "Hurrah for Tilden!"
In a moment one of them called out to
the Doctor to halt. Instead of doing so
he gave his horse a touch with the whip,
simultaneously with which a shot was
fired. The horse started into a brisk
trot, when another shot was fired, but
neither of them took effect, either upon
the horse or the carriage and occupants.

The Doctor thought that the "hurrah"
from the two men was a signal which
had been agreed upon to indicate the ap-
proach of any person whom they might
wish to attack. He is also of the opin-
ion that the shot was fired at the horse
laid out that the shot was fired at the
horse with a hope of disabling the animal so
that the ruffians could capture whatever
of valuables he might have about him.

Indianapolis, Nov. 11.—Indiana all

in; Tilden's majority 5,424.

Excitement on Sunday.—Every day
since the election until yesterday the
Democrats have had a season of rejoicing
and hope. In the forenoon, based upon
advice received during the night and
in the morning, and the Republicans
have had their turn of good turns in the
afternoon, but yesterday morning no
news came which was calculated to re-
move from the former the depression
occasioned by the news of the night be-
fore, and throughout the day the chances
seemed to be decidedly in favor of the
latter. It was very evident that the
minds of people were occupied with
politics more than with religion, and
groups of men were gathered in differ-
ent localities discussing the situation.
What is the news? was the absorbing
question when men met; but despite all
inquiry, the situation remained appar-
ently unchanged throughout the day.

R. C. Crocker can furnish any kind of
stoves, either heating or cooking, at as
low a figure as at any house in central
Illinois. All the most desirable patterns,
including the "Good Record," are con-
stantly on sale here, and any taste or
wish in the stove line may be gratified.
Everybody should see this stock before
purchasing.

Mizeley & Dudson pay no attention
whatever to the election, but keep
steady at the good work of clothing the
people from their well-filled store, and
are entitled to the thanks of the public
for the good work they are doing. Let
all the people share the benefits of their
benevolence, and lay in a good store of
clothing against a long, cold winter—
Now is the time to do it.

Leaving Our City.—Mr. A. Milton
Lapham, who has been doing a large
real estate business in this city for the
last two years, removes to day, to
Springfield, Mo., where he will open an
office in the same line of business. Mr.
Lapham has been a highly respected
resident of Decatur for several years, and
we regret his removal, but he will carry
with him the best wishes of his many
friends here. All will be glad to learn
of his continued health and prosperity,
with that of his family at his new home.

A New Way of Getting Election
Returns.—A gentleman from Clinton
brings the information that in that city
last night, at the close of service in the
Methodist church, Col. Thomas Snell
read a telegram addressed to him, an-
nouncing that North Carolina, South
Carolina and Florida had all certainly
gone for Hayes. The announcement
came near raising a shout for Hayes,
notwithstanding it was Sunday night
and in the church.

Pasture.—The undersigned will take
horses to pasture through the winter,
with good sheds, blue grass pasture and
plenty of water and stalk fields. Leave
orders at Caldwell Bros.' stable.
Nov. 11 dlm J. FLEMING.

I will sell the balance of French Pat-
tern Hats and Bonnets at Importation
Prices, at

THEO. A. GERMANN.

Nov. 9 dlm

A Fine Job Lot of Trimmed Hats,
Choice \$1.25, at

Nov. 9 dlm THEO. A. GERMANN'S.

Don't forget those crystal spectacles
sold by Curtis & Righter. Only they are
the best in use.

[dtt-w]

Madame Foy's Skirt-supporting
Corsets: Moody's Abdominal Corsets,
and Butcher's Adjustable Duplex Cor-
sets, very cheap, at

nov-13-dtt-w LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE GREAT AUCTION SALE

—OF—
PIANOS & ORGANS.

At C. B. Prescott's Music Store,
next door west of the Postoffice, will
take place on Saturday, Nov. 25th, at
10 o'clock a. m.

[nov-1-dtt-w]

Attention, Eldorado Co.—There will
be a regular meeting of this company on
Monday evening, Nov. 16th, at 7 o'clock
p. m., sharp. A full attendance is re-
quested. By order of the Foreman.

J. B. SAMUEL, Sec'y.

Wanted, Farm Hand.—A good man
with a small family join a large farm;
house, cow and garden furnished. Apply
at this office.

nov-9-dtt

Young Man, do you want a nobby
suit? Mr. P. A. Schaub, with J. R.
Hace & Co., is the man to take your
measure.

Aug-20-dtt

Domestic Paper Fashions, the best
patterns in America, sold at M. Gold-
burg's. Catalogues free.

May 2 dtt-w

Wanted.—A good girl to do general
housework. Apply at No. 16, West
William street.

nov-7-dtt

Mrs. Moody's Abdominal Corset, Mad-
am Foy's Supporter Corset, the Duplex
Hip-Hitting Corset, the Champion and
Grand Duchess Corset—French and
American styles, at lower prices than
any other house in the city, at

May 2 dtt-w GOLDBURG'S.

500 Pairs Old Dominion Buck
Gloves, Mitts and Gauntlets, for ladies
and gents—the best and cheapest in
America. And as parties from Decatur
and Maroa are selling inferior gloves,
which they falsely represent as the "Old
Dominion Buck Gloves," we caution
the public against the fraud, as we con-
trol the entire production, and none are
genuine that are not stamped with the
name of "Geo. H. Ott" on the inside.

Oct 17 dtt-w LINN & SCRUGGS.

DAVIS' NURSERIES.

Has now ready for spring delivery 200,000
Apple Trees, 10,000 Evergreens, 20,000
Shade Trees, also, hundreds of Cherry,
Pear, Peach and Plum Trees, Grape
Roots, &c. Order at once. Anything
in the nursery line—will set and insure
this spring, if wanted. Prices and cata-
logues on application to

H. W. DAVIS,
Box 141, Decatur, Ill.

I have also for sale at my Nurseries,
eggs for hatching, fresh and genuine,
from select birds, of the following
breeds: Buff, Cochin, Black Cochin,
Partridge Cochin, Light Brahmas, Dark
Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks and Hous-
bands.

Also, the best WATER ELEVATOR
known; draws with two buckets. Throw
out your pumps and draw off the surface
water and preserve your health. Prices
and description on application to

H. W. DAVIS,
Decatur, Ill.

Feb. 15-dtt-w

40 Acres of Good Pasture for Rent.—
About two miles northwest of Decatur,
with running water. This pasture has
had no stock on it this season, and is in
excellent condition. For particulars
apply at this office.

June-2-dtt-w

16 Yards Good Calico for \$1.00, 12
yards fine bleached cotton for \$1.00; 12
yards good Canton flannel for \$1.00.—
All-wool Flannels, Blankets and Repel-
tans, at extremely low prices, at
Oct 16 dtt LINN & SCRUGGS.

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L.
Knieper's, 24 Merchant street.

Feb. 7-dtt-w

Keep's Patent Partly Made Shirts,
\$1.00, and the Manhattan shirts, made
complete, \$1.25—the best and cheapest
shirts in the market, at

LINN & SCRUGGS.

June 3 dtt

Lyon's Kathairon makes beautiful,
glossy, luxuriant hair; prevents its falling
out or turning gray. It has stood the
test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfum-
ed, and has no rival.

March 10, 1876—dead wly

Madame Demorest's Fall and
Winter Patterns—the only reliable pat-
terns—at

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Oct 19-dtt-w

A Curiosity.—Tom Butler yesterday,
while fishing in the Sangamon, caught a
fine specimen of that hideous-looking
creature called a water-dog. He pre-
sented it to Mr. Gastman, who placed it
in the collection of curiosities at the
high school.

Don't Fail to see those beautiful car-
pet goods at Abel & Locke's.

The Ladies will do well by subscrib-
ing for the Domestic Monthly, which is
\$1.50 a year, and a premium of one dol-
lar's worth of patterns will be given to
each subscriber, which will make the
Monthly 30 cents only, at Goldberg's.

May 2 dtt-w

Logan & Co., at Harvey City, pay the
highest prices for grain. Also furnish
lumber in any quantity on short notice,
and at very low prices.

Aug 10 dlm

Hemp Carpets reduced from 16c to
12c cents a yard, at

Oct-2-dtt LINN & SCRUGGS.

(DON'T YOU BUY)

(OFFICE OR PARLOR)

(HEATING STOVES)

(Until you have seen and tried our new)

SOFT COAL

BASE BURNER,

HEAD LIGHT

(AS WE GUARANTEE FOR IT)

(Perfect Combustion of Fuel and Glass.)

(Making little or no Soot or Chimney.)

(First-Rate Draft with entire control of the Fire.)

(GIVING A VERY STRONG

AND UNIFORM HEAT.)

And the construction of the stove is so simple that
the parts which are exposed to intense heat can
be easily and quickly replaced at a small cost by
those of the same material. We are there-
fore confident that the HEADLIGHT is
(Unquestionably the Best of its Kind.)

(Perfect Combustion.)

(Great Heating Capacity.)

(Excellent Draft.)

(Simple Construction.)

(Economy in Price.)

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Sept. 11, 1876—dtt-w

MILLIONS

OF

PEOPLE

IN

Agony.

Physicians Cornered!

I suppose there is not in the whole of a
physician's experience anything in human
suffering which calls forth his sympathy
and pity to such an extent, as to witness
the excruciating pains of a poor mortal
suffering from the fearful disease of rheu-
matism. Heretofore there has been consid-
erable diversity of opinion among medical
men as to the true character of this disease,
some locating it in the nervous or muscular
system, and others viewing it
as an acute nervous disorder, but it is now
generally admitted to be a disease arising
from a poison circulating in the blood, and
never being thoroughly cured without exter-
minating such poisonous matters from the
blood by a constitutional internal remedy.
We feel confident that none will be better
satisfied and rejoice more than the con-
scious patient, who has found out that there
is a true cure for this stubborn disease has
been discovered. The following testimony
from a Boston physician cannot fail to
satisfy all that tie

Diamond Rheumatic Cure

is a wonderful Medical Discovery.

Home Testimony

PROF. ALPHONSE BILLARD.

Dear Sir—I desire to state that for the
past three years I have been troubled great-
ly troubled with rheumatic pains, so se-
vere was the last attack that I was com-
pelled to remain in bed a helpless sufferer and
this is the most horrid season of my life.
I have tried every remedy, but have not
found relief. I have purchased the "DIAM-
OND RHEUMATIC CURE," and after using
two bottles I feel a permanent cure upon me.
Six months have since passed, and no re-
currence of this terrible disease has trou-
bled me. I have various occasions since recom-
mended the "DIAMOND RHEUMATIC CURE"
to my friends, and always with a uni-
form result—a certain and permanent cure
in each case. I am willing to be interviewed
and verbally satisfy any fellow sufferer of
the truth of this statement.

Yours respectfully,

P. SHERMAN, Merchant Tailor,
38 HANOVER ST., BOSTON.

The discoverer of this medicine has walked
the sales of the hospitals of London and

